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PATENTS (N.E.)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

BEILFUSS et al.

Confirmation No. 4803

Serial No. 09/734,646

GROUP 1614

Filed December 13, 2000

Examiner Frank I. Choi

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of July 2, 2002, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in light of the remarks that follow.

R E M A R K S

At the outset, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Choi and Examiner Pak for their time and consideration of the present application at the interview of October 10, 2002 with the undersigned agent.

At the interview, the contentions of the outstanding Official Action were discussed. Claims 29-48 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103a as allegedly being unpatentable over LUTZ et al. in view of REEVE, DE 2337755, RAAD et al., GRIER et al., and ROTHENBURGER et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.